Further, the States have been authorised to incur expenditure on IEC activities for Chikungunya out of the funds made available by the Government of India under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme.

Forest cover

*339. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of forest land over the total areas of each State and Union Territory;

(b) the annual income of Government from the forest produces and other resources of the forest land, State-wise and UT-wise;

(c) the number of families evicted from the forest land before 1st April, 2004 and after the date; and

(d) the cases of violation of the Forest Act and rules as on 15th July, 2006 alongwith the details of the present status of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The State and Union Territory-wise percentage of forest land over the total areas of each State/UT is given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) The annual income of State Governments from forest land Statewise and UT-wise is give in Statement-Il (See below).

(c) The number of families evicted from forest land is maintained by the respective State Governments. However, as per information received from various States/UTs, encroachments over 1.52 lakh hectares of forest land have been evicted so far.

(d) The details of violation of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and State Rules are maintained by the State Governments. However, 506 cases of violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 have been reported till date. Presently, these cases are under various stages of examinations/ consideration under the said Act.

Statement-I

The percentage of forest land over the total areas of each State and Union Territory

(Area in Km^2)

State/UT	Geographic Area	Recorded Forest Area	Percentage
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	275,069	63,821	23.20
Arunachal Pradesh	83,743	51,540	61.55
Assam	78,438	27,018	34.45
Bihar	94,163	6,473	6.87
Chhattisgarh	135,191	59,772 85	44.21
Delhi	1,483		5.73
Goa	3,702	1,224	33.06
Gujarat	196,022	19,113	9.75
Haryana Himachal Pradesh	44,212	1,558	3.52
	55,673	37,033	66.52
Jammu & Kashmir	222,236	20,230	9.10
Jharkhand	79,714	23,605	29.61
Karnataka	191,791	43,084	22.46
Kerala	38,863	11,268	28.99
Madhya Pradesh	308,245	95,221	30.89
Maharashtra	307,713	61,939	20.17
Manipur	22,327	17,418	78.01
Meghalaya	22,429	9,496	42.34
Mizoram	21,081	16,717	79.30
Nagaland	16,579	8,629	52.05
Orissa	155,707	58,136	37.34
Punjab	50,362	3,084	6.12

1	2	3	4
Rajasthan	342,239	32,488	9.49
Sikkim	7,096	5,841	82.31
Tamil Nadu	130,058	22,877	17.59
Tripura	10,486	6,293	60.01
Uttar Pradesh	240,928	16,826	6.98
Uttaranchal	53,483	34,662	64.81
West Bengal	88,752	11,879	13.38
Andaman & Nicobar	8,249	7,171	86.93
Chandigarh	114	34	29.82
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	491	204	41.55
Daman & Diu	112	1	0.89
Lakshadweep	32	0	0.00
Pondicherry	480	0	0.00
TOTAL :	32,87,263	7,74,740	23.57

Note: The forest cover in Lakshadweep and Pondicherry is 23 Km^2 and 40 Km^2 respectively. However, this has not been identified under the category "Recorded Forest Area".

Statement-II

Total revenue earned by each State from forest produces and other resources of the forest land

Amount (Rupees in crores)

State/UT	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Total
Andhra Pradesh	63.81	83.17	99.43	246.41
Arunachal Pradesh	25.24	15.61	9.63	50.48
Assam	12.08	1854	19.17	49.79
Bihar	6.69	5.69	5.92	18.3
Chhattisgarh	107.97	110.17	136.76	354.9

State/UT	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Total
Delhi	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Goa	1.18	0.72	1.81	3.71
Gujarat	30.49	20.19	33.26	83.94
Haryana	24.21	29.12	26.09	79.42
Himachal Pradesh	27.56	30.60	60.79	118.95
Jammu & Kashmir	39.14	36.23	44.46	119.83
Jharkhand	14.92	22.04	22.41	59.37
Karnataka	100.09	100.88	188.68	389.65
Kerala	113.70	149.57	187.18	450.45
Madhya Pradesh	350.84	554.09	535.71	1440.64
Maharashtra	133.82	102.01	132.55	368.38
Manipur	0.73	0.78	0.95	2.46
Meghalaya	6.67	7.61	10.75	25.03
Mizoram	1.63	3.80	3.16	8.59
Nagaland	2.91	3.89	4.01	10.81
Orissa	87.24	96.91	49.81	233.96
Punjab	15.07	15.69	7.94	38.7
Rajasthan	44.29	41.00	38.82	124.11
Sikkim	6.45	7.20	7.23	20.88
Tamil Nadu	97.04	157.44	90.21	344.69
Tripura	4.53	4.36	4.16	13.05
Uttar Pradesh	67.81	87.10	66.00	220.91
Uttaranchal	91.50	149.86	127.23	368.59
West Bengal	26.04	56.22	44.63	127.25
A & N Islands	14.83	7.85	6.80	29.48
Chandigarh	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.29	0.074	0.097	0.461
Daman & Diu	0.0045	0.171	0.266	0.4415